

REMARKS

Page 2 of the Office Action indicates that a "Foreign Priority benefit claimed under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120" has been acknowledged. However, the only priority claimed is to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/228,557, filed August 29, 2000. Correction is requested.

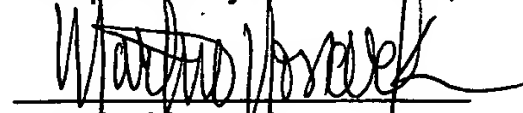
Submitted herewith is a Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney (in favor of the undersigned) and Change of Correspondence Address, as well as a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Claims 1-39 have been cancelled and replaced by new claims 40-72, which have been redrafted to remove the Examiner's objections and to put all claims in condition for allowance. Dependent claim 6 has been redrafted as new independent claim 40, and dependent claim 29 has been redrafted as new independent claim 62. Also, former dependent claim 7, now new dependent claim 41, has been amended to remove the Examiner's objection under 35 USC 112.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the Application is now in condition for allowance, and such favorable action is earnestly solicited. In the event that there are any remaining issues, however, it is asked that the Examiner kindly telephone the undersigned Counsel collect so that they can be resolved.

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